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Response to Notice to Comply;
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Sir:

The Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed June 24, 2001 (Paper No. 2) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the enclosed paper copy and computer readable format copy of the "Sequence Listings" and consider the following statement.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the telephone conference of August 15, 2001 regarding the outstanding Notice to Comply and the undersigned's request for a duplicate copy of this Notice. Per this telephone conference, the Examiner suggested that it was not necessary to submit a copy of the Notice to Comply with this response and confirmed that the only response required by the Applicants at this time was to submit a paper copy and a computer readable

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format copy of the "Sequence Listings," and to provide a statement that the contents of these copies are identical and do not include any new matter into the application as originally filed on July 7, 2000. Accordingly, enclosed herein, the Applicants submit a paper copy and a computer readable format copy of the "Sequence Listings" for the above-cited application in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (d).

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

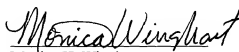
STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f),(g)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e), the Applicants have herewith enclosed a paper copy and a computer readable format copy of the "Sequence Listings." In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f),(g), the Applicants state that the contents of the paper copy and of the computer readable format copy of the "Sequence Listings" submitted herewith are identical and that these submissions include no new matter.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all objections raised in the Notice to Comply have been accommodated. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims is hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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